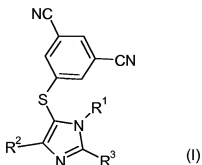


ABSTRACT

This invention relates to isophthalonitrile derivatives of formula (I)



or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates or derivative thereof, wherein R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>3</sup> are defined in the description, and to processes for the preparation thereof, intermediates used in their preparation of, compositions containing them and the uses of such derivatives.

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The compounds of the present invention bind to the enzyme reverse transcriptase and are modulators, especially inhibitors thereof.

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